

The Vermont Phoenix.

TWELVE PAGES

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

A. E. Miller is having the interior of his candy store renovated and redecorated.

The work of laying the cement for the new platform at the railroad station was begun Monday morning.

The next regular meeting of Protective Grange will be held Wednesday evening, April 19. The men will furnish the program.

The New Life, an Easter cantata by James H. Rogers, will be rendered in the First Baptist church by the choir of the churches Sunday evening, April 23.

Miss Elizabeth Brown left Monday morning in front of Penland's store while on her way to breakfast at the Albany cafe, and sprained her left ankle. She was able to walk to the Mutual Aid rooms, where the ankle was bandaged.

Barney Mead, manager of the Vermont Auto Sales company, has just installed a gasoline tank which holds 555 gallons, with a free air pump on the street, so that tourists may pump up their tires any time of the day or night or Sunday.

Reuben Brown, a clerk in Thomas's drug store, dropped a bottle containing lysol Tuesday morning and the liquid splashed into his face, burning it severely. Fortunately none of the liquid entered his eyes and the burns will not leave permanent scars.

A summary court has been established by Company 1, V. N. G., under an act of congress allowing the establishment of such courts for the purpose of considering the cases of members of the organization charged with offenses against discipline. Lieut. W. R. Spaulding has been appointed the presiding officer of the court.

The Brattleboro Civic league held a meeting Monday evening and voted to observe a "clean" week at the time to be designated by the national association. There was discussion of the plans for a community house, and while there is nothing yet for publication on this matter, the consideration of the plan is reported as progressing satisfactorily.

The first session of the summary court established by Company 1, V. N. G., was held Monday night, Lieut. W. R. Spaulding sitting as court officer. Four members of the company appeared before the court charged with offenses. The court findings will be sent through the regular military channels and acted upon by the colonel before becoming effective.

Charles A. Boyden, treasurer of the Brattleboro Trust Co., has bargained for the Rockwell place at the corner of Linden and Chapin streets, on the north side of Chapin street. He has not decided yet whether he will occupy the place. This property formerly was the Chapin homestead. It was occupied by J. G. Ullery and then the late W. H. Mitchell, whose wife was the last owner.

The entire wooden platform at the railroad station as far south as the new roof over the platform extends has been torn up, preparatory to laying the concrete. The old planks have been laid at the rear of the station in order that the baggage men and expressmen may have access to their rooms with their trucks. The work of laying the concrete is progressing as rapidly as possible.

The Main street Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday afternoon, April 20, being postponed from this week Thursday. Mrs. W. Scott Ripley of Wakefield, who was to have spoken is detained because of illness. On Thursday, April 20, O. H. Benson, of Washington, D. C., national organizer of the Boys' and Girls' Industrial clubs, will speak to parents and children in the high school room at 3.30 p. m.

The Brattleboro branch of the surgical dressings committee has shipped during the last three months 1,440 separate pieces made by members of the committee. These include 258 bandages, 405 slings, 193 mules, 135 flat dressers of all sizes, 68 roller bandages, 13 flannel binders, 20 fracture pillows, 3 T binders, 281 wash mitts, 96 carpet slippers, 61 gowns, 2 pairs knitted wristers, 1 pair knitted stockings, 2 knitted scarfs, 4 bundles of soft cloth used for wipes, 2 sheets and 102 cushions made like rubber air cushions and packed in paper bags.

The Brattleboro ministerial union met in the Central church house at 9.45 o'clock Monday forenoon. Rev. E. W. Sharp was chosen moderator and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. R. H. Clapp. After the reading of the minutes and the making of assignments for the next meeting a paper on "The Philosophy of Prayer" was given by Rev. D. E. Trout and the sermon was preached by Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood in the absence of Rev. I. M. Compton, who could not attend. The sermon theme was "The Triumphant Entry of Jesus." Rev. Mr. Sharp offered the closing prayer. Those present were Rev. Sharp, Clapp, Osgood, Trout, Rev. E. S. Hewitt and three visiting clergymen of the Vermont Advent Christian conference, and Prof. L. A. Butterfield. At the next meeting the second Monday in May Rev. Mr. Hewitt will give a paper and Rev. Mr. Compton will preach the sermon.

September Morn pleased some and appealed less strongly to others. Two audiences, neither of which was large, attended the three-act musical comedy in the Auditorium Monday. They saw and heard many well-conceived bits of stagecraft, and on the whole the production must be rated as fair, but it lacked the sumptuousness necessary to place it in the \$1.50 class. Some of the costumes were a little more abbreviated than Brattleboro has been accustomed to, although no more than perhaps was necessary to conform to the title of the play, but no exodus of patrons was noticed until after the last curtainfall. Ruth Wilkins gave a pleasing exhibition of range dancing. Carl George as Prof. Plaster has been exceedingly fine. John Patton, tenor, made a very favorable impression in his song, "Where Is the Pleasure in Wine and Song if the Woman Is Not There?" and there was some good chorus work.

Harry Gould caught 31 trout in Gulf Brook, Chesterfield, April 6.

N. E. O. P. will hold a regular meeting this evening in G. A. R. hall at 8 o'clock.

The hall used by Sedgwick post, G. A. R., has been re-papered and repaired.

The snowstorm Saturday and Sunday spoiled plans for a lot of May-flower parties.

Dana S. Brownell, D. D. G. H. P., gave a silver tea Thursday, April 6, to the members of D. A. R. living on Prospect hill, also a few neighbors, at the home of Mrs. Canton on 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Canton and Mrs. E. E. Dyke gave a silver tea Thursday, April 6, to the members of D. A. R. living on Prospect hill, also a few neighbors, at the home of Mrs. Canton on 3 to 5 o'clock.

At the men's annual sugar supper in the Universalist church April 9, 340 tickets were sold and delicious sugar was served. It came from Henry R. Brown's farm. The attendance broke the record for the men's sugar suppers.

The body of Beulah Anna Houghton, 15 days, daughter of George W. Houghton and Hazel (Howard) Houghton of West Townsend, who died there Saturday, was brought to Brattleboro Monday morning and buried in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Entry was made Monday in county court of a suit by Richard B. Reed of Londonderry against the Hiram Lumber Co., a New York state corporation doing business at Gratton. The plaintiff seeks to recover \$108.92 alleged to be due for labor and supplies and interest to date of trial.

The village commissioners in their annual meeting Friday night for the assessment of taxes suspended until the amount of \$276.82, of which about \$75 is considered collectable. They also suspended sprinkling taxes to the amount of \$7.89, all of which is collectable in time.

Patronesses for the presentation of the comedy, Ready Money, by the Amherst College Dramatics association tonight under the auspices of the Woman's club are Mrs. J. Gray Estey, Mrs. Charles S. Chase, Mrs. Wilford H. Brackett, Mrs. E. Burr Smith, Mrs. John C. DeWitt and Mrs. Fred L. Swift.

George Shaw Cook, C. B. S., of Chicago will give a free lecture on Christian Science in the Auditorium Thursday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Brattleboro. Mr. Cook is a member of the board of lecturers of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

The Junior Mission society of the Advent Christian church, of which Mrs. E. S. Hewitt is superintendent, held its annual meeting Wednesday. These officers were elected: Pres., Clara Man-diger; vice pres., Ruth Darling; sec., Grace Thomas; trans., Stella Boldt. The society, which is composed of young girls, will take up for study this year the book, "Around the World with Jack and Janet."

There was unusual interest here in the news that the steamship Tennessee on which Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ashby of Brattleboro sailed from New York Saturday for a trip to South America, had collided in New York harbor with the incoming steamship, Muriel from Genoa. The Tennessee was slightly damaged and put back to her pier, but sailed Sunday. The accident, it was claimed, was due to the snowstorm.

The annual meeting of class No. 10 of the Baptist Bible school was held with Mrs. E. R. Thayer at 51 Main street Thursday, April 6. These officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. E. R. Thayer; vice pres., Mrs. Laura Walter; sec., Mrs. O. B. Mack; trans., Mrs. A. P. Boynton; devotional, Miss Cora Hatch; press correspondent, Mrs. Addie C. Van Doorn. The visiting and flower committees are the same as last year, also the work committee with Mrs. Sarah Wilton and Mrs. A. L. Gale presiding. There were 17 members present and an unusually pleasant social hour was spent. Refreshments were served.

The annual meeting of Connecticut Valley conference, No. 16, B. S. M. was held April 6 in the Masonic temple, the following officers being chosen: Charles H. Niles, T. I. M.; Major C. Houghton, D. M.; James P. Randall, P. C. of W.; Glenham Jones, trans.; Harry H. Lorne, rec.; Arthur C. D. Piper, C. of G.; Lewis C. Stiff, C. of C.; Arthur L. Billings, trans.; Oscar E. Leonard, steward; E. R. Vaughan, chaplain; Henry W. St. Louis, sexton; William B. Vinton, trustee; George M. Clay, corporator of the building association for a term of three years. This was the first of all of the annual meetings of the Masonic bodies, all of which will be held during April.

Steve Branch of Wilmington, who was arrested in Little Falls, N. Y., in connection with recent breaks in Wilmington and brought here Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff C. E. Mann and Deputy Sheriff Walter E. Howe of Wilmington, will not have a hearing before the municipal court. He was arraigned Friday afternoon, and upon request of State's Attorney O. B. Hughes the case was continued to Wednesday. Mr. Hughes filed an information against him in county court Tuesday and the case will go before that court for a hearing. Last night Sheriff Mann returned with John Branch from Little Falls, N. Y., and took him to Newfane jail to await a hearing in connection with the break. He is a brother of Steve. Tony Olivaro of Wilmington also is there for trial on a burglary charge.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to all the neighbors and friends everywhere for the kindness shown and sympathy extended during the illness, death and burial of our darling daughter and sister, Dorothy. We also want to thank those who sent the many flowers and the comforting letters. We cannot express our feelings in words. It is our wish that you may all receive the same kindness in your time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stratton, Harold Stratton.

Brattleboro, Vt., April 12, 1916.

Rev. D. E. Trout has bought through the Manley Brothers agency a Dodge touring car.

Four car loads of cinders are being added to the railroad yard in the hope of making it more nearly passable for wheeled vehicles.

Martin Murphy of Putney was operated upon in the Memorial hospital for appendicitis Tuesday by Dr. Harry P. Greene.

Ashley L. Spencer of Guilford bought the first of the month the milk route which had been conducted by Robert E. Coombs of Guilford. This route was a part of that formerly conducted by Cortes E. Farnum.

The annual meeting of Bingham chapter, No. 30, O. E. S. will be held Tuesday, April 18, at 7.30 o'clock. The Social club will meet in the O. E. S. parlors at 3.30. All women members are cordially invited. A large attendance is hoped for.

The Canal street Parent-Teacher association, which holds its regular meetings the second Thursday of each month, will hold its April meeting with the Main street association April 29. O. H. Benson of Washington, D. C., will be the speaker.

As soon as the weather is warm enough to make the work effective the village will begin spraying operations with the spraying machine owned by the village. Those desiring to have trees sprayed may make arrangements by notifying Village Attorney O. B. Hughes or any of the village commissioners. The work will be done for the actual cost.

The Harmony club held a military whist party Wednesday in Harmony hall. There were 23 tables playing and the occasion was very enjoyable to everyone present. The prizes were won by Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Longwell, Mrs. M. P. Coombs and Daniel Lillis. Refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served and dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

The 27th annual session of the grand lodge of Vermont, N. E. O. P., will be held in Masonic temple, Burlington, Tuesday, April 25, at 10 a. m. On Monday evening, April 24, Vermont lodge, No. 36, will give a reception to the grand officers and visitors in Masonic temple. Headquarters for the delegates will be established at the Van Ness House.

In the annual meeting of the Mutual Aid association Wednesday reports were given for the three preceding months. The secretary reported 252 calls received, and nearly all for illness and emergency were filled. The supervisor had 79 patients under care, and 116 calls were made. The district nurse had 87 patients under care and 167 calls were made.

Benjamin Devore, 76, a veteran of the Civil war and a long-time resident of Brattleboro, died last evening in the home of Mrs. Ella P. Russell on Elliot street, where he had made his home for years. He sustained a shock several years ago and had failed steadily since. He was janitor several years of the Armory for Company 1, V. N. G. He leaves one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyden and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Britton entertained about 40 children's party in the Brooks House Tuesday night from 9 to 1. The guests were dressed in juvenile costumes, and every feature of the evening's program was in keeping with the theme of the party. Music was furnished by Leitinger's orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stoddard of Springfield, Mass., were among the guests.

M. J. Hagood of Peru was in town Tuesday on his way home from Boston, where he went to attend the big gathering for the advancement of the interests of New England, in which he took part by proposing as a prime necessity the preservation of the forests. This position comes very appropriately from Mr. Hagood, who has devoted so much territory to the state in order to secure the preservation of its timber.

The annual meeting of Columbian lodge, No. 36, F. and A. M., was held Tuesday night in the Masonic temple, when the following officers were elected: W. M., Stuart J. Chapin; S. W., Harry B. Chase; J. W., Rev. Nelson Kellogg; trans., Frank B. Putnam; rec., Arthur L. Billings; trustee, Frank B. Putnam; corporator of the building association for a term of three years, James B. Randall. The elective and appointive officers will be installed at an early date.

Wilford D. Parker, 79, died early Monday morning at the home of his nephew in Groveland, Mass. Mr. Parker had been ill since last November. He was born in Brattleboro, Jan. 23, 1837, and was employed as a machinist during his active years. Later he took up farming and went to Groveland to live four years ago. He leaves three nephews and one niece. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Parker home, and the body was taken to Bernardston yesterday for burial.

The services in connection with the nation-wide preaching mission, which have been held in St. Michael's Episcopal church, have been well attended, the response to the invitations sent out by the rector being particularly gratifying. On Sunday evening Rev. Nelson Kellogg took for his subject, "The Fruits of the Spirit," and on Wednesday, Redemption; on Thursday, Holy Communion, and tonight, the last of the mission, Perseverance.

Civil Engineer James A. Helyar and Electrician E. M. Goodnow went to Danvers Tuesday to determine the exact length of the proposed electric light and power line desired by residents of that town and of the village branches. They also will determine the probable number of transformers that would be required if the line is put in and obtain such other data as will aid the Connecticut River Power Co., and the public service commission in the final adjustment of the proposition to have the company furnish current for light and power to residents of Danvers.

Advertised Letters.

Men—Ernest B. Adams, E. P. Botterley, E. J. Comerford, 2, James J. Corbin, A. R. Fuller, George C. Hall, W. H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Barton L. Swan, Eddie Wood, 2.

Women—Miss Leora Barker, Miss Eva Lowe, Mrs. Albert Mason.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

F. A. Shaw and family have moved from Forest to Central street.

Oscar F. Benson has returned from a visit of a few days in Boston.

Barney S. Michelman was in Springfield, Mass., Tuesday on business.

J. E. Mann went to New York Monday on business for several days.

Charles E. Glidden returned Monday night, after a week's visit in Boston.

Miss Blanche Barden was called to Bennington Tuesday by the illness of her father.

Miss Gladys Preston of Boston is a guest of Mrs. E. W. Sharp of Prospect street.

Charles W. Gilbert has returned to Fort Slocum, N. Y., after spending a week in town.

Miss Helen Crowley of Putney is visiting in town with Miss Viola Harris, a few days.

Postmaster M. J. Moran went to Boston Wednesday to attend a convention of postmasters.

Peter Biagiotti has resumed work at his fruit market after an illness with muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. James F. Hooker and daughter, Abby, of Schenectady, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. L. K. Fuller.

Miss Marion Gibson of South Londonderry is a guest in the home of her brother, Judge E. W. Gibson.

Mrs. Fred C. Clark went to Northampton, Mass., Tuesday to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hadlock.

Mrs. Julius J. Estey returned Monday from a visit of several weeks in Greenwich, N. Y., with relatives.

John Baker of the Holstein-Friesian office, is having a few days' vacation, which he is spending in Meriden, Conn.

P. Maguire finished work Saturday night in Tucker's livery stables, where he had been employed as night man.

Dr. H. D. Holton went to New York Monday, to visit from the Wednesday to Boston and returned home last night.

Mrs. Louis Friesch of Turners Falls spent Tuesday in town with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Wells of Chestnut street.

Miss Eva Reed, housekeeper for Miss Amy J. Hines, was admitted to the Melrose hospital Tuesday night for medical treatment.

Stanley Fitts and Howard Stockwell returned to Dartmouth college Wednesday, after having spent the spring vacation in town.

Miss Helen Fenton of Elliot street was taken to the Memorial hospital Wednesday suffering from a severe case of grip.

L. H. Barber went to Northampton Wednesday to deliver an air-player. He was accompanied by Mrs. Barber, who remained for a visit.

Miss Elizabeth Hunter, together in the seventh grade of the Main street school, has been ill at her home in Putney, returned this week.

E. T. Abbott, head of the E. T. Abbott Construction Co., of New York, contractors for the federal building, was in town Monday a few hours.

Mrs. G. B. Canville returned Monday from Springfield, Mass., where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Plimpton, several days.

Miss Minnie Leisinger began work Monday in the Brattleboro News company's store. She had been employed several years in the O. J. Pratt store.

Miss Maude Higgins, teacher in the school at Groveland, Mass., was returned to that city, after having spent a two-weeks' vacation at her home on Canal street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall of Fitchburg, Mass., were guests over Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Seavill on their way to visit his mother in Westmoreland.

Oscar Swanson, who has been porter in the Brooks House, went Wednesday to Groveland, Mass., where he has a position as captain of bell boys in Hotel Kimball.

W. D. Bathrie has returned from Gratton, where he had been convalescing from an operation for appendicitis. He was operated upon in Keene in the Elliot City hospital.

Mrs. Herbert W. Sanderson, who went to Littleton, N. H., several weeks ago on account of the illness of her mother, returned an operation in the hospital there a week ago. She is doing well.

Masson Sharp, who had spent a week's vacation at his home in town and a week in Boston, returned Monday to Springfield, Mass., where he is a student in the Y. M. C. A. college.

Miss Evelyn Staples, who had been spending the Easter recess at her home on High street, returned Monday afternoon to Boston, where she is attending Miss Wheelock's kindergarten.

Miss Lillian Lawton and guests, Miss Phyllis and Miss Onice Lang, returned to Lasell seminary Monday, after having spent the spring vacation at Miss Lawton's home on Linden street.

President Horton D. Walker of the board of trade was in Boston to attend the annual meeting of the New England states and officers of the principal boards of trade and commercial organizations were invited.

M. P. Austin returned to his home in Springfield, Mass., Monday. He was called here by the death of his brother-in-law, George H. Danvers. M. J. Austin returned Tuesday morning to his home in New York city.

H. D. Wilbur went to Boston Monday to attend a convention of managers of the service stations of the Willard Storage Battery Co., to be held in Boston this week at the Lenox hotel. Mr. Wilbur is in charge of the service station in Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Taggart will move about May 1 to Greenfield, Mass., where Mr. Taggart has a position in the office of the treasurer of the Wells Brothers company. Mr. Taggart was bookkeeper in the Carpenter company factory before the Carpenter company decided to liquidate.

Charles R. Marsh, supervisor of construction for the government of the federal building, went Tuesday to Montpelier and Burlington, where he will prepare specifications for general repairs to the federal buildings in those cities. He plans to stop on his return at Proctor and inspect the quarries of the Vermont Marble Co.

WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Mrs. Leslie Knight, who has been ill at her home on Melrose street, is better.

The schools opened Monday morning after the spring vacation of two weeks.

The Woman's association cleared about \$33 at the annual sugar supper last week.

Miss Patience Wilder spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Greenfield, Mass.

Hazen Stockwell spent Saturday in South Vernon with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Tyler.

C. O. Kimball of West Townsend visited here the last of the week with his sister, Mrs. F. R. Mann.

Walter Taylor has returned this week to his work at the retail store of E. Crosby & Co., after a week's illness.

Mrs. Harry Clark of Elm Grove, Mass., who was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt H. Barber, has returned to her home.

Miss Ruth Weatherhead of Springfield, Mass., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Weatherhead.

Mrs. Eunice Kenney of Bernardston returned home Wednesday, after having been a guest a few days of Mrs. Emily Goodnow.

H. W. Sweet of Lynn, Mass., who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Berdys, a few days, during Sunday, has returned to Lynn.

Charles Elliott, who has been ill the past week at his home on Western avenue, is a little improved, although not yet able to sit up.

H. W. Barber was able to take a few steps Saturday for the first time since his illness with pneumonia. He is improving gradually.

Mrs. Anna E. Evans returned Monday from Putney, where she had spent several weeks in the home of her brother, H. G. Everleth.

Mrs. Parle Stockwell and children of Greenfield are ill with whooping cough. Her sister, Mrs. Ellen Miller, has gone there to care for them.

Mrs. Nellie Morgan, who had been spending the winter in Ladlow, returned Saturday afternoon to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Perry.

Mrs. W. F. Mixer and Miss Ellen Miner returned Friday from Boston, where they went to attend the supreme meeting of the Pilgrim Fathers.

The Social club members were entertained at luncheon Monday at the home of Miss Minnie Stockwell. A social time was enjoyed during the afternoon.

Mrs. Idella Heseock of Greenfield, Mass., returned to her home Tuesday afternoon, after having spent three weeks here with her niece, Miss Myrtle Sargent.

Mrs. Jane Reed went Friday to the home of her son, George P. Miller, in Guilford to stay indefinitely, on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. David T. Perry.

Richard Davis was discharged from the Melrose hospital Wednesday. He had been there two weeks following an operation for appendicitis. He went to his home on Pine street.

L. J. Kelsey and family have moved from Middlebury and have taken a house owned by Frank Dye on Williams street. Mr. Kelsey is employed by Horton Walker, electrician.

Miss Ellen Burns and Miss Lenora Wright, teachers, returned here Sunday from their homes in Fair Haven and Middlebury, where they had been spending a two-weeks' vacation.

Walter O. Robbins and family will move early in May from the Carroll place on Western avenue to H. P. Weatherhead's house. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherhead will move into their new bungalow.

Miss Esther and Miss Miriam Tyler returned to their home in Northfield Saturday, after a few days' visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stockwell.

Miss Martina Pihl, substitute teacher at the academy, who was ill several weeks at her home in Lowell, Mass., has resumed teaching at the school. Her place was taken last term by Mrs. Abbie M. Harlow.

Guy Howe and family, who had been carrying on the Sherry farm, have moved to the east village, into one of Charles Miner's tenements. Mr. Howe will work for Mr. Miner taking care of his big horse.

Herman Miller of Elliot street was admitted to the Melrose hospital Monday. He underwent an operation for the removal of a growth from his chest Wednesday. Dr. Lynch was assisted by Dr. Hunter.

The operation at the Melrose hospital which was to have been performed Tuesday to Mrs. David T. Perry was postponed on account of the absence of Dr. Hunter. Mrs. Perry was operated upon Wednesday by Dr. E. R. Lynch assisted by Dr. Hunter.

The Clover club of West Brattleboro met with Ruth Alexander Friday afternoon and elected these officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Miss Hattie Clark; vice pres., Ruth Alexander; sec., Hazel Chase; trans., Dorothy Cain. Refreshments were served.

The Palmer buttons for successfully completing the first 25 lessons in Palmer method writing were awarded to the following pupils: Grade 7, Gladys Ames, grade 8, Paul Holbrook, grade 9, Clara Thurber, Ruth Hammer, and Beulah Carlson, Fern Nourse, Leonard Covey and Charlotte Knight.

The funeral of Miss Alice A. Sargent was held Sunday afternoon. Rev. I. M. Compton offered prayer at the house at 2 o'clock and officiated at the funeral services in the Baptist church at 3.30. Mrs. L. F. Taylor and Mrs. G. A. Allen sang two selections. There was a Day So Dreary, and No Night There. The bearers were Mrs. L. E. Stockwell, H. C. Squires, W. E. Stelman and J. L. Barney. The burial took place in the West Brattleboro cemetery.

Fred Smith of Meadowbrook road escaped what might have been a serious accident Wednesday afternoon by his thorough knowledge of his horse and his perfect control of them. He was driving down Western avenue near B. S. Miller's when he met the trolley car and the horses became frightened and reared, causing the whiffletree to break. Mr. Smith reined them into Mr. Miller's yard and avoided a runaway.

WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Eugene Blodgett is improving from an illness each day.

Mrs. T. M. Allbee spent yesterday in Townsend with relatives.

William Hunter of Hion, N. Y., is visiting in the home of his son, Dr. G. B. Hunter.

There will be an Old Folks dance in Academy hall next week Thursday evening, April 20.

Mrs. Sarah Covey of South Londonderry is visiting in the home of her son, E. A. Covey.

Miss Ida Wilder of Springfield, Mass., is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilder.

William Harris, who was ill two weeks at the Harris homestead, has resumed work for E. E. Goble, painter, and is living at D. W. Harris.

The Ladies' circle of the Baptist church held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel. After a short business meeting the women sewed.

Mrs. Hannah Bullock, who spent several weeks in the home of Mrs. C. I. Stafford, has gone to her home on Brook street. Mrs. Bullock is greatly improved since being disabled with a dislocated hip.

A good sized doe was seen in the front yard at Fred Wilder's on Wednesday night recently. She did not appear in any hurry to get away, but walked leisurely into the nearby woods.

Miss Louise Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann, who had been in the Melrose hospital two weeks following an operation for acute appendicitis, was discharged from there yesterday and went to her home on Pine street.

Mrs. Charles H. Wood of Organ street was admitted to the Melrose hospital Wednesday morning. Mrs. David T. Perry is very comfortable in the hospital, following an operation Wednesday for a spinal trouble.

Baptist church, West Brattleboro. Rev. I. M. Compton pastor. Morning worship at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at noon